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GATE ELECTRODE TOGETHER WITH RESISTANCE ELEMENT (as
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004, Applicants amend the application as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.